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purple fruits which hang on after the leaves have fallen.

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116862. CASTANEA HENRYI (Skan.) Rehd. and Wils. Fagaceae. Chestnut.

No. 517. A tree 50 feet high found on a slope in the forest at 1,875 feet altitude.

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116863. CASTANEA SEGUINII Dode. Fagaceae.

No. 666. A shrub 4 feet high found on a brushy slope at 1,875 feet altitude.

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116864. CLERODENDRUM CYRTOPHYLLUM Turcz. Verbenaceae.

No. 457. Collected at 1,875 feet altitude. A vigorous spreading shrub from 2 to 3 feet high, sending up many stalks. The leaves are glabrous, light green, and of somewhat fetid odor. The small white flowers with large rosy bracts are followed by blue berries.

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116865. CUCUBALUS BACCIFER L. Silenaceae.

No. 543. A pubescent herb with white flowers and green fruits which become black when ripe; collected at 2,000 feet altitude. Native to Europe and northern Asia.

116866. DAPHNIPHYLLUM sp. Euphorbiaceae.

No. 616. A tree 15 feet high, with glabrous leaves and black fruits, found beside a stream in a valley at 1,875 feet altitude.

116867. DICHROA sp. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 473. A shrub 7 feet high, with greenish flowers, found in a forest on a slope at 1,875 feet altitude.

116868. EUONYMUS ACANTHOCARPUS Franch. Celastraceae.

No. 655. Collected on a slope at 1,875 feet altitude. A shrub up to about 12 feet high, with leathery lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate leaves and small greenish flowers. Native to south-central China.

116869. EURYA JAPONICA Thunb. Theaceae.

No. 493. A shrub 5 feet high, with purplish-black fruits, found on a shady slope at 1,875 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 91249.

116870. EUSCAPHIS JAPONICA (Thunb.) Dipp. Staphyleaceae.

No. 95. From I-Chia-Ao, Changning Hsien, on a bushy slope at 687 feet altitude. A shrub or small tree with compound leaves composed of 7 to 11 ovate-lanceolate serrate leaflets 1 to 3 inches long. The small white flowers, in upright panicles, are followed by brown-red pods which open, exposing the steel-blue fruits.

For previous introduction see 105600.

116871. EVODIA OFFICINALIS Dode. Rutaceae.

No. 180. From Yang-Shan, Changning Hsien, at 2,125 feet altitude. A shrub or small tree up to about 15 feet high, with pinnate leaves having 7 to 15 ovate or

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elliptic ovate leaflets and corymbs of small greenish-yellow or greenish-white flowers followed by small red pods containing black seeds. Native to central and western China.

116872. GLEDITSIA SINENSIS Lam. Caesalpiniaceae. Chinese honeylocust.

No. 635. A large tree with pinnate leaves, greenish flowers, and purple-black pods over 10 inches long. Growing along a stream at 1,875 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 105609.

116873. ILEX sp. Aquifoliaceae.

No. 439. A shrub about 5 feet high, with black fruits, growing on a shady slope at 1,875 feet altitude.

116874. LONICERA MACRANTHA (D. Don) Spreng. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

No. 632. A shrubby honeysuckle with rather large white flowers which fade to yellow, and purple black fruits. Found growing along a stream at 1,875 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 47708.

116875. MELASTOMA DODECANDRUM Lour. Melastomaceae.

No. 2. From I-Chia-Ao, Changning Hsien, on an open grassy slope at 625 feet altitude. A prostrate perennial shrub which bears beautiful pink roselle flowers all summer long. The flowers last only one day, but because of their great number, the shrub is always well covered. The fruits are said to be eaten, but have the lack of flavor so common in Chinese fruits.

For previous introduction see 55443.

116876. MELIOSMA sp. Sabiaceae.

No. 584. A tree about 35 feet high, with deep-red flowers; found on a brushy slope at 2,000 feet altitude.

116877. PAEDERIA FOETIDA L. Rubiaceae.

No. 436. A slender attractive vine with glabrous, ovate or lanceolate leaves, grayish beneath, on long petioles. The small pink flowers are in branching cymes. Any part of the plant, when bruised, emits a most offensive odor. Native to south-eastern Asia.

For previous introduction see 99746.

116878. POLYGONATUM sp. Convallariaceae.

No. 474. An herb with leaves circinate at apex, growing in shade in forests at 1,875 feet altitude.

116879. PYRACANTHA sp. Malaceae.

No. 698. A shrub 3 feet high with red fruits; found on rocky slopes at 1,875 feet altitude.

116880. RHAMNUS CRENATA Sieb. and Zucc. Rhamnaceae. Japanese buckthorn.

No. 440. A shrub 8 feet high with black fruits, growing on an exposed slope at 1,875 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 99239.

116881. RHAMNUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

No. 676. A shrub 3 feet high with glabrous leaves and deep-red flowers, found on shady slopes at 1,875 feet altitude.